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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,530,759, dated June 25, 1996 to Braudaway, et al.;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 5-30466, dated February 5, 1993; together with English-language abstract;
3. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 6-315131, dated November 8, 1994; together with English-language abstract;
4. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-191330, dated July 21, 1998; together with English-language abstract;

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5. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-55639, dated February 26, 1999, together with English-language abstract; and
6. Japanese Laid-Open Publication NO. 11-341452, dated December 10, 1999, together with English-language abstract.

Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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